



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dr. Gunter HALMSCHLAGER et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 1731
 Appln. No. : 09/482,263)
) Examiner: E. Hug
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 For : BELT FOR MACHINES FOR PRODUCING MATERIAL WEBS AND
 PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE BELT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.112

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 13, 2003, the period for response having been extended three months, from March 13, 2003 to June 13, 2003, reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.